

## WILL DISCUSS PARK QUESTION THURSDAY

ABSENCE OF TWO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL REASON FOR ADJOURNMENT.

## CEMETERY REPORT WAS READ

Commissioner Van Bibber Asks for Needed Improvements—E. Fourth Street Should Be Improved.

The commissioners met in regular session last evening with three members present, Commissioners Gannon, Van Bibber and Schmidt. Mayor Brinton was ill and unable to be present and Commissioner Schuler was out of the city.

Because of the absence of two members of the council, those who were present thought it best to defer the matter of considering the advisability of the city of Dixon purchasing a part of the campus of the Dixon college for use as a park and also the plan for beautifying the old part of Oakwood cemetery, which is in a very disgraceful condition, according to the reports of those in charge of that department.

### Cemetery Report.

Commissioner Van Bibber turned in his report of the condition in which he found Oakwood cemetery. The report told of the sunken graves and dilapidated headstones, etc., and suggested the building of a cement sidewalk on the north side of the road from the west gate of the cemetery to the sexton's office. Mr. Van Bibber also asked the city to improve east Fourth street between Dement and Jefferson avenues. The street is very sandy and is almost impassable and if the block were macadamized the appearance of that part of the cemetery which it bounds would be vastly improved.

### Gannon Submits Motion.

Commissioner Gannon then offered the following motion:

Pursuant of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, authorizing cities having a population of less than 50,000 to establish and maintain by taxation public parks, I would respectfully move that the council of the city of Dixon take the necessary steps at once to acquire the property now known as the College campus and to establish and maintain thereon a public park for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of said city; and that the question of acquiring said property and establishing and maintaining thereon a public park be submitted to the voters of said city at a special election to be called and held according to law and the ordinances of the city of Dixon for the holding of special elections.

M. J. GANNON, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

Before the motion was voted upon however, Commissioner Schmidt suggested that as two members of the board were absent, and the matter Commissioner Gannon was bringing up was vitally important, he thought it best not to pass upon it until the full board was present. He suggested an adjourned meeting and this Commissioner Gannon and Van Bibber agreed to, and upon Commissioner Gannon's motion the council adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., at which time the park question will be thoroughly threshed out.

## INSPECT SCHOOLS TOMORROW

County Superintendent L. W. Miller of Lee county; B. F. Hendricks of Whiteside and John E. Cross of Ogle county will make a joint trip of inspection to a number of schools in the three counties tomorrow.

### CLASS WILL BANQUET.

The graduating class of Strong's College of Music are preparing for a big banquet after the holidays.

### TO RUN MOTION PICTURES.

The Milledgeville Poultry association has signed a contract with Joe Dauntler to run a moving picture show there three nights a week.

### MRS. FISTER QUITE ILL.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Grover Fister was considerably improved in health, but it seems that we were misinformed, as Mrs. Fister is still very ill.

## GOODFELLOWS FIND PATHETIC CASES

THERE IS A GOOD FIELD HERE FOR CHARITY WORK—HELP NEEDED.

Picture a little flaxen-haired slip of a girl of three years. Her face dirty and her hair matted. Her feet are bare and a sort of sack covers her little body. If she gets two scanty meals a day, she has done well.

The little girl was interviewed yesterday by a couple of investigators sent out by the Goodfellow club of Dixon. When she was asked what she wanted Santa Claus to bring her, a pair of red lips parted in a cherubic smile, a pair of cheeks began to get pink through the grime, handsome blue eyes widened and grew sort of misty as a trembling, unbelieving little voice said, "a nigger d-o-l-l-y."

Now you can just double this picture, as with an old-fashioned stereoscope, for our little friend has a twin sister that looks so much like her that you can't tell them apart, and so it helps out the story to be able to tell that the twin sister's idea of a rollicking merry Christmas was to have "a nigger d-o-l-l-y" also.

These children live in Dixon. They are daughters of a widow who has four other children beside themselves to feed. They all need clothes badly, especially shoes, mittens, etc., and a few little toys and some candy would transport them to the seventh heaven of joy. Last year the twins' mother made them their Christmas present. One got a doll's cradle made out of a potato crate and the other got a doll's dresser made from an inverted basket. Now this is not the only family in Dixon in such circumstances. There are lots of them, we are sorry to say, and the Goodfellow club is digging up new names every day. There are many more poor families than there are Goodfellows, just at present and volunteers are asked for. Send your name to the Telegraph office, saying how many families you will care for. We will send you the list of what the family needs.

## SEAT SALE FOR THE CONCERT FAVORITES

THIRD NUMBER OF THE Y. M. C. A. COURSE ON FRIDAY EVENING.

The seat sale for the Concert Favorites, who will give the third number of the Y. M. C. A. course at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, will open tomorrow at the association building. The company is composed of three high class artists: Miss Eleanor Just, a reader of great ability; Mr. Conrad, a cartoonist and chalk talk artist who has won unstinted praise, and Miss Madge Mundy, the talented possessor of a beautiful deep contralto voice.

## DIXON PURCHASES FLETCHER REAL ESTATE

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL FRIDAY, DEC. 27.

The sale of the property of the Fletcher Manufacturing company, located on Depot avenue, was conducted today by Master-in-Chancery A. C. Bardwell, the real estate and machinery being purchased by Geo. C. Dixon, the consideration not being made public. The lumber, glass, etc., which is on hand will be sold on December 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Dixon announces that he purchased the real estate and machinery for Mrs. Maloney.

### STOP STERLING WORK.

Sterling, Dec. 14—Special—At the order of Chairman Moore of streets and alleys committee, the Public Utilities company has stopped work on the pole line which was to carry the high tension wires connecting the new plant on 15th avenue with the old plant.

## RECRUITS FOR GOOD FELLOWS CLUB NEEDED

MANY POOR FAMILIES IN DIXON WILL SPEND A CHEERLESS CHRISTMAS WITHOUT HELP.

## MANY CASES ARE PATHETIC

Everyone Can Spend a Much Happier Christmas if They Are Sure All Others Are Happy—Send Your Name to The Telegraph.

Fifty more Goodfellows are wanted at once—Apply to the Goodfellow Club of Dixon, care of The Telegraph.

The Goodfellow club, now on the last week of its campaign for a warm and cheerful Christmas for everyone in Dixon, finds that because of a surprisingly large number of poor families in Dixon, the demand for Goodfellows will be a great deal larger than was anticipated and unless additional volunteers join the ranks within a day or two there will be many little kiddies in this town that will be hungry on Christmas, and cold, too. It seems a sin that in a beautiful little city like Dixon where everyone seems to be contented and prosperous, that there should be one single deserving person who could not afford to eat a good, square meal on Christmas day, at least.

Are the people of Dixon going to let it be said that there are not sufficient charitably inclined people in this city to furnish the few families here who are destitute with at least one day's comfort? We don't think so.

The best way to do your part is to phone or write us and tell us that you will take care of a family, or two or three, as the case may be—many people take three families. We will send you the names of the number of families asked for, their addresses and the things they need to make them comfortable and happy on Christmas day. You will then get the articles suggested, and if you like you may add a little candy, nuts and oranges, and then either take or send the things to the address given. No publicity will be given the names of the Goodfellows or the recipients of their charity. Cash donations are also very acceptable.

## COUNCIL OPPOSES STATE COMMISSION

STERLING ALDERMEN PASS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING STATE SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Sterling, Dec. 17—Special—At the regular meeting of the city council of Sterling last evening the aldermen passed a resolution declaring themselves opposed to the establishment of a public utilities commission in the state of Illinois, taking the position that city councils of the various towns were in better position to handle the affairs of their public utilities than a commission located at Springfield could do.

The council instructed the city clerk to send a copy of the resolution to the state senator and representative from this district.

### AT GOSSARD FACTORY.

Madame Sanburn of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Dixon this morning to accept the position as forelady at the Gossard corset factory.

## NINE WOMEN KILLED IN STREET CAR WRECK

HEAVILY LOADED STREET CAR STRUCK COAL TRAIN—BODIES BURIED.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17—Special to Telegraph—Nine women and one man were killed here this morning when a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern coal train crashed into a heavily loaded street car at the center street crossing. The bodies of all the women have been taken from the wreckage. Over 10,000 tons of coal were piled up in the street to the height of 40 feet, and four bodies are under the pile, which officials state will require several days to remove.

## FIRE IS DESTROYING GRAFTON, ILLINOIS

FLAMES SWEEPING TOWN AND ONLY BUCKET BRIGADE TO FIGHT THEM.

St. Louis, Dec. 17—Special to Telegraph—Telephonic communication from Grafton, Ill., at the junction of the Illinois and Missouri rivers, is to the effect that the town is on fire and facing destruction. The business section has been destroyed and the fire is now sweeping into the residence section, fanned by a strong wind and with nothing to impede it but small bucket brigades. Grafton's population is 1500.

### 46 HORSES BURNED.

Chicago, Dec. 17—Special to Telegraph—Forty-six horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the W. Wolf Teaming company's barn on West Division street this morning.

## OLD ENGINEER WILL BE PENSIONER

DAN TUTTLE, VETERAN PILOT TO BE RETIRED FROM STERLING PASSENGER.

Dan Tuttle, the veteran engineer who since the retirement of Larry Gagin, who was pensioned off a number of years ago, has been senior engineer of the Northwestern's Sterling passenger, will also soon be relieved of his duties, for on January 1 Mr. Tuttle, who is one of the oldest engineers on the road in point of service and in age, will have reached the age when the company will reward him for his many years' endeavor by retiring him on a substantial pension.

Mr. Tuttle has been in the service of the Northwestern for nearly half a century and his record is one of which he may well be proud. He is recognized as one of the most careful and efficient locomotive drivers in the employ of the great system, and has many friends "along the line" who will miss him when he ceases work.

The retirement of "Dan" will throw one of the shifts of the Sterling, which is handled by two engineers, open for bids. James Curtin of Sterling, who now handles the other trick with Mr. Tuttle will, of course, remain on the train. The other trick will be awarded to the engineer who submits the best claim for the place.

## FIVE WARSHIPS SUNK IN BATTLE

Greeks Are Routed by Sultan's Fleet Off Island of Lemnos.

## LOSERS ARE SHY THREE SHIPS

Official Telegram From Dardanelles Says the Turks Compelled Their Foes to Withdraw From Action in Sea Engagement.

Constantinople, Dec. 17—The Turkish fleet engaged the Greek fleet off the island of Lemnos, according to an official telegram from the Dardanelles. The Greek fleet was compelled to withdraw from the action.

The Greeks are asserted to have lost a cruiser and two torpedo-boats and the Turks a cruiser and a torpedo-boat destroyer.

London, Dec. 17—With the preliminaries concluded and the actual negotiations on today, there is little prospect of an early agreement between the peace plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan states; indeed there is a strong possibility, judging from the divergence of the demands, that the conference may fail.

The plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey the British foreign minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering.

### Grey Is Honored.

The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency of the conference.

The British foreign secretary then left the gallery and the plenipotentiaries set about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference. After luncheon the conference adjourned.

Considering its historic character, the convocation attracted remarkably little public attention. Some hundreds of reporters and photographers and a few of the general public gathered in the vicinity of St. James' palace. Otherwise nothing beyond the extra squads of policemen indicated anything out of the common.

### Paris Unions Give Warning.

Paris, Dec. 17—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France, ordered to be carried out by the General Federation of Labor as a protest against war, was partly successful.

It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of a declaration of war.

In Paris itself the men appear to have executed the order to strike in a great many instances. Few cabs or other vehicles were on the streets, while many factories were closed and all of the men connected with the building trades ceased work for the day.

## STERLING GIRL TIRES OF COLORED HUSBAND

OLIVE NEWBERG JENKINS, RECENTLY OF STERLING, GOES HOME TO PARENTS.

Galesburg, Dec. 17—Special—Olive Newberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newberg, respectable farmers living near here, who eloped and was married to a negro, Edward Jenkins of Sterling, Ill., has returned to her parents' home and is said to be thoroughly repentant.

## BELT MAN LOST THUMB THIS P. M.

FRANK AMBERG OF THE CEMENT PLANT SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT TODAY.

Frank Amberg, belt man at the cement plant east of the city, had the thumb of his right hand amputated this forenoon when, while repairing some machinery, in some way he got it caught in the gears. The thumb was taken off at the second joint. He was brought at once to a surgeon's office in this city where his injuries were immediately attended to.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL NOW COMING IN

RECEIPTS AT THE LOCAL POST-OFFICE INCREASING RAPIDLY.

## PARCELS POST IS PROBLEM

Postmaster Frye Has Difficulty in Ascertaining to What Extent New Parcel Carrying Plan Will Be Used in Dixon.

The extent to which the parcels post will be used in Dixon is problematical, according to the statements of Postmaster Frye this morning when he was asked by a representative of this paper if many answers were received from the blanks recently sent out. Two hundred blanks were sent to business men and about 40 were returned. In nearly every one of the 40 cases the replies were indefinite and accordingly Mr. Frye has not been able to engage the necessary delivery help it is thought the new system will require.

### Christmas Mail Picking Up.

The work at the postoffice is gradually increasing because of the holiday mail, and it is expected that by the end of the week the force will be working to the limit. Nearly all the packages now being received are from a distance.

## EAGLE ATTACKS STERLING MAN

GUY LATHEROW DEFENDED HIMSELF WITH HATCHET, KILLING BIG BIRD.

Sterling, Dec. 17—Special—Special—Guy Latherow while hunting near Elkhorn creek yesterday, was attacked by an enormous gray eagle. He carried a rifle but had shot away all his cartridges and was forced to defend himself with a hatchet which he carried in his belt. The bird rushed at him several times and Latherow finally succeeded in striking it a blow on the neck with the hatchet. Killing it. The bird, which is on exhibition at the Sterling Standard office, measures seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

Dixon—This bird is of the same species and about the same size as the one captured near here by Ward Miller and Harry Stephan on Sunday.

### Lucky Error.

"Printers' errors are usually annoying, but a printer's error saved the life of my best friend." The speaker was Cosmo Hamilton, the English writer, who is in New York. He continued:

"Horace Hamfat is an actor. Rich today, he was poor and a failure up to the age of forty. His life up to that age was passed in the provinces on two or three quid a week. A quid, by the way, is \$5. Well, one Saturday in Manchester, Horace Hamfat's show went up, the manager fled and Horace for three days lived on bread and dripping. Then a letter came to him from a London admirer, inclosing \$50. "The admirer forwarded, also, an item from a theatrical page that Horace himself had written—'Horace Hamfat is starring in Manchester.' But the typesetter had made this item read, truly enough: "Horace Hamfat is starving in Manchester."

## PARDONS 360 PRISONERS

Governor of Arkansas Breaks All Records of Releasing Convicts.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17—Governor Donaghey broke all pardon records here by pardoning 316 state convicts and 44 county convicts. At the same time he made public a message, which he will submit to the legislature next month, giving his reasons for almost emptying the penitentiary. The governor specified a large number of gross miscarriages of justice in sending men to the penitentiary and county convict farms for long terms for trivial offenses and the abuse of the convict lease system and says he is opposed to its continuance.

### Triple Murderer Dies in Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 17—Matteo Dell' Omo, a young Italian, convicted of triple murder in Brooklyn, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison here. Dell' Omo murdered his mother, his sister and his six-year-old niece. His defense was insanity.

## AMAND KLEIN DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

## WAS EATING HIS SUPPER

Death Came Without Warning—Would Have Been 61 Years Old Tomorrow—Funeral Will Be Held Thursday.

Amand Klein, who for a number of years was caretaker of the court house in Dixon and is well known here, died suddenly at his home, 825 Forest avenue, yesterday at 6 p. m. while eating supper with the members of his family. His death was to apoplexy, which attacked him without warning, ending a life that would have reached its 61st year had the deceased lived until tomorrow. The funeral services will be held at the home at 9:30 a. m. Thursday and at St. Patrick's church at 10, Father Foley officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

Mr. Klein was born in Germany, Dec. 18, 1851. He came to America when a young man but returned later to serve a short term of service in the German army. After his military life he again came to this country, and lived here until his death. He was married at Somonauk, Ill., to Miss Gertrude Leitz, who survives and mourns his death. For a number of years the family lived at Storm Lake, Ia., coming to Dixon about 14 years ago. For a number of years Mr. Klein was janitor at the court house, and in that position he met many people, all of whom learned to like him. As a result many friends will tender condolence to the bereaved widow and the children; Misses Katie, Sophia, Anna and Addie and Mrs. Mary Carter of Dixon, and Daniel and Arthur, also of this city. One sister, Mrs. George Yagalline of Indianapolis also survives.

## DIXON SCHOOLS CLOSE FRI. FOR TWO WEEKS

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES WILL ACCOMPANY BEGINNING OF CHRISTMAS RECESS.

The schools of Dixon will close on Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation of two weeks and appropriate exercises will be given in many of the rooms, to which the patrons of the schools are invited.

## Y. M. C. A. TEAM WILL PLAY POLO

LOCAL ROOTERS WILL ACCOMPANY BASKETBALL TEAM TO OGLE COUNTY.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go to Polo tomorrow evening to play the Athletics of that city. The Polo aggregation is an exceptionally fast one and the local boys will have their hands full. A number of rooters have arranged to accompany the players.

### MISS FINKLER IMPROVES.

Mrs. Finkler has returned to her home in Indiana after caring for her sister, Miss Maggie Finkler of College avenue, who has been recovering from an operation at the Dixon hospital. Miss Finkler is improving so that she is now able to sit up a short time each day.

### POSTPONED SALE.

The Fletcher Manufacturing company postponed their sale today from 9:30 to 1:30.

### PARTY GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Peter and Wm. Wragg will leave for California tonight with a party of about fifteen others, from Polo and vicinity. They will leave Dixon tonight on a special car which will take them through with no changes.

Mat McCullough and daughter of near Nachusa were here today shopping.



## Social Happenings

**Surprise Mrs. Burke**  
Twelve friends held a surprise for Mrs. Catherine Burke Friday evening at her home and spending the evening with her. Music was a feature of the evening, several guests contributing, and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. A dainty luncheon was served.

**To Entertain Club.**  
Mrs. Henry Woodruff will entertain the Euclid club tomorrow afternoon.

**Informals Enjoyed.**  
The informal given Friday evening in Rosbrook hall after the dancing lesson was greatly enjoyed. The attendance was good and the music excellent. The informals seem to be becoming more popular every week. Four pieces from the Marquette orchestra supply the music and it is much enjoyed, to judge from the smiles received. The informal Friday evening of this week promises to be well attended.

### Special Dispensation for the Moose Lodge.

A special dispensation has been granted by the supreme lodge that will allow us to open our charter for the next 45 days. Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Every member and every officer is earnestly urged to be present as there will be work in the 2nd degree and refreshments. Every member should get busy and make this campaign a great success.

### Elks Rehearse.

The chorus of the Elks minstrels will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at the club.

### Christmas Party.

The Middlers have issued invitations to their annual Christmas dancing party, which will be given at Rosbrook hall Christmas night.

### Oyster Supper.

We are to have an oyster supper, and we want you all to come. There will be a short program, then the oysters will be done. The 20th of December, in the evening, is the day; two miles south of Dixon, on Peoria, is the way. The Preston school house is the place where you are to call, and a very hearty welcome is extended to you all.

### For Miss Dement.

Miss Hazel Noble will entertain the members of the Kendall club on Friday afternoon for Miss Lorna Dement.

### Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolber, on Peoria avenue, this evening at 7:45.

### Stars of Equity.

The Stars of Equity gave a dance last evening in Macabees hall which was enjoyed by about 30 couples. Smith's orchestra furnished excellent music.

### Guests at McCleary Home.

An auto load of guests from Dayton spent Sunday at the Joseph McCleary home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lehart, Messrs. Phillips and Chas. Smith Jr.

### To Have Dance.

The members of the Junior class of the north side high school are arranging for a school dance, to be given in Macabees hall on Friday evening.

### Lend a Hand Society.

The Lend a Hand society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Julien, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Members please come prepared to sew.

### Regular Monthly Meeting.

At the close of the mid-week service at First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening the regular monthly business meeting of the session will be held.

### Jolite Club Dance.

The Jolite club members are making extensive preparations for their charity ball to be held Jan. 27th, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

### Baskets for Poor.

The members of the Jolite club at a special meeting held recently made the final preparations to deliver a number of baskets to the poor Christmas. This is a worthy endeavor and many a cheerless home will be much brighter Christmas because of the thoughtfulness of these young ladies.

### 35th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swan, 418 Galena avenue, were the victims of a surprise party yesterday when 25 friends participated in celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

The surprise was a complete success, the guests going to the home at 12 o'clock and taking the unsuspecting couple unawares.

The guests brought a delicious scramble dinner, more of the nature of a banquet. The tables groaned with the weight of the good things. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and music. Mrs. Chas. Bremer contributed several musical numbers and George E. Ross gave two entertaining readings. Rev. John Williams of North Dixon gave a most interesting address, recalling many a reminiscence to the minds of those present and making the past live anew in the minds of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan were married 35 years ago yesterday at the Methodist parsonage in Rock Falls, Rev. Miller officiating. They went to Harmon, living there for 25 years, when they moved to Dixon. They made many life-long friends in Harmon, some of whom were present yesterday.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ross of Harmon and George P. Ross.

The affair was planned by Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan. It proved a great success and a delightful occasion to all. May Mr. and Mrs. Swan experience many such happy anniversaries is the sentiment of the guests.

### Birthday Anniversary.

David March of 721 East Fellows street, received many cards Saturday in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary.

### At Dinner.

Miss Mae O'Connell entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of S. A. Boyer, Misses Kitty O'Connell, Anna Coffey and Mame Sullivan.

### B. B. G. Club.

The girls of the B. B. G. club met at the home of Miss Mary Bremer on Saturday afternoon. The following of ficers were elected:

President—Marian Ahrens.  
Secretary—Helen Parker.  
Treasurer—Bessie Vaughan.

### At Clark Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus and daughter Helen of Rock Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark in North Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained at dinner for them and for Mrs. James Bennett.

### At Laursen Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laursen in Harmon.

### Meet Thursday Night.

The regular meeting of Camp 56, M. A. A. will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45.

### Weed End Guest.

Mrs. Stell Fisher is spending the week end at the home of William Rink.

### P. E. O. Met.

Members of the Illinois P. E. O. Chapter A. C. met with Mrs. Wm. S. Black at her home yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting.

## 6 DEAD; 35 HURT IN TRAIN CRASHES

Lake Shore Coal Cars Smash Into Street Train at Ash-tabula, O.

### BELIEVE MANY MORE SLAIN

Two Rock Island Passengers Collide Head-on Near Minneka, Okla., With Fatal Results—Both Engines Completely Wrecked.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—Five persons are known to have been killed, six were injured and it is believed that at least five or six more were killed when a Lake Shore train crashed into a street car at the center street crossing.

### Tons of Coal Cover Dead.

The train, consisting of 20 heavily loaded coal cars, plowed through the street car and piled up hundreds of tons of coal on top of the wreckage. Owing to the fact that the coal had to be shoveled away before the victims could be reached it is not known just how many lie buried under the wreckage.

Besides the eleven persons accounted for, it is believed that at least five more were on the car and that they lie under the coal and wreckage.

### List of Known Dead.

The known dead are:  
Mrs. W. H. Cook, wife of a deputy county auditor.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett.  
Mrs. George Kitson.  
Miss Laura Leabhart of Ashtabula.  
Mrs. Emma Espy, wife of J. C. Espy of Willoughby, traffic manager of the Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern railway.

**Car Crashes Through Stores.**  
Twenty hopper coal cars were wrecked and ten thousand tons of coal and debris strewn the tracks for half a block. One car crashed through E. W. Dorman's grocery store and spilled its contents therein. The side of Mrs. Frances Culver's residence was torn away and 80 feet of Richards Bros.' brick warehouse was demolished.

The wrecker and a large force of shovelers are working on the pile and it is expected several more bodies will be found. An unknown woman who stood at the crossing waiting for the train to pass was caught and carried into the wreckage, and she has not been found.

**One Killed, Fifteen Injured.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 17.—As the result of a head-on collision between passenger trains 23 and 24 on the main line of the Rock Island, between Fort Worth and Kansas City, near Minneka, Okla., one person was killed outright, 15 seriously injured and about twenty others received cuts and bruises. Both engines were completely demolished and baggage, mail and smoking cars of both trains telescoped. Both fireman and engineer on the north-bound train jumped. Engineer William Powell of the south-bound train stayed at his post and miraculously escaped unhurt. Relief trains were sent out of Chickasha, ten miles north, and the injured were taken to the hospitals at that place. The cause of the wreck was due to south-bound No. 23 trying to pull by the siding at Minneka and back in, instead of heading into the siding. It was caught by north-bound No. 24.

The dead:  
Unknown man.

Ed Ainsworth and family of Council, Idaho, are calling on friends here and visiting Mrs. Ainsworth's folks in Franklin.

John Timmerman of Palmyra was here yesterday.

Mrs. Deputy of the Bend was here yesterday shopping.

Max Hlass is confined to his home with the mumps.

Lawrence Dempsey, who has been sick for the past two months, is recovering rapidly.

Dr. Bokhof has moved his offices from the Lebowich building to the Loftis building on Galena avenue.

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### TURKEY SHOOT.

Monday, Dec. 23, at Adelheid Park. Shoot will start at 12 o'clock. Shells will be sold on the ground.

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## Too Late To Classify

WANTED. All kinds of plain sewing and quilt piecing, plain and fancy. Will furnish pieces for silk quilts. Phone 12742.

FOR SALE. A good work horse, cheap. Enquire at Earl Watts' Livestock barn.

LOST. Automobile side curtains, on Grand Detour or Chicago road. If under please notify Robt. Bartholomew 542 Spruce St. Phone 13288.

WANTED. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Lee county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9, Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

## City In Brief

—Dantes Inferno, 5 reels, at the opera house tonight.

—The greatest motion picture ever exhibited, Dantes Inferno, at the opera house tonight.

Dr. Bokhof is moving into rooms in the Loftis-O'Connell building.

C. H. Stillely returned last evening from a short business visit in Chicago.

Wm. Penn of Chicago was here yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Blake was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Mark Smith returned last evening from Rochelle.

—Dantes Inferno tonight at the opera house. Don't miss it.

Miss Gelsenheimer has returned from Chicago, where she purchased goods.

Mrs. Jos. McCleary and daughter Neva arrived home from Chicago on Saturday evening. Mrs. McCleary has been spending a week in the city and Miss Neva is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer of Ashton were here yesterday.

Miss Hazel Smith, nurse, of Polo, who has been on duty at the Dixon hospital, returned to her home today.

Chas. Park of Chicago was here today on business.

Miss Mamie Hutton is assisting at the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of Amboy was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Elliott of Ashton were here today.

A. L. Kreider of Grand Detour was here today.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here today.

Deputy Sheriff John Cupp was here from Franklin today.

Dr. A. M. Avery and C. F. Preston of Pawpaw were here today.

Rev. Miller of Pawpaw was in Dixon today.

Ben Roberts of Pawpaw was in town today.

Mrs. N. E. Waldin and Mrs. C. E. Floto, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, have arrived from Minneapolis and will spend the holidays with their parents. Their husbands will join them later.

Robert Teachout shipped two carloads of cattle to Chicago on Sunday night.

Kate Finley of Chicago is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lehman and daughter motored to Polo Saturday afternoon.

Carl O'Case of Polo, who has been working at the Reynolds wire factory for the past two weeks, met with an accident Saturday. While working at the tin cutter his foot slipped off the trip which operates it and let it down on his left hand, taking off one finger at the knuckle and the tip of the second finger.

Percy Fruin and wife of near Oregon were here Saturday afternoon shopping.

John Gronewald and son George of Taylor township were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. Pollock of Sterling spent Sunday at the C. H. March home.

Frank Kersten and wife of Franklin were here on Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Andrew Reinhart of Franklin was shopping in Dixon.

Chas. Arnold was a guest at the Lehman home in Franklin Grove Saturday evening.

A. C. Moeller is entertaining his brother from South Dakota this week. John Powers of Ohio Station was here Saturday.

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Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

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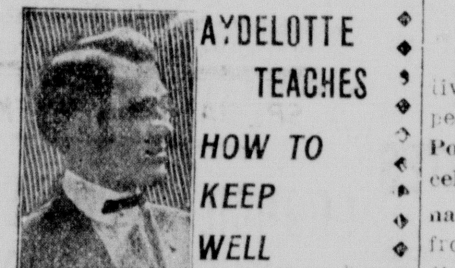
Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features. Pinex, as perhaps you know, is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

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today. It is possible to think yourself into trouble. Many drink themselves into insanity. More eat themselves into misery and disease. But there is a greater life

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cele, early abuses, headaches, pain in the back or the side, dizziness, rheumatism, acute infections, auto-intoxication, nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia, dyspepsia, biliousness, heart disease, kidney and bladder disease, lung trouble, catarrh of the head, diseased eyes, reduced vision, female diseases, nervous exhaustion, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN?

Thousands have been cured in the past—many just like your case. Won't you let him cure you? A friendly call may save you much suffering; it has made life anew to thousands who had been pronounced beyond help.

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### House Coats

Christmas and house coats have been so long associated that we always make our holiday showing of this apparel feature irresistible. It is more so than ever this season. It is more than mere chance that the house coat is such a prominent Christmas gift. Its popularity is founded on the fact that nothing is so acceptable to the men folks, and nothing carries with it such enduring pleasure and comfort. You will find the largest assortment in the city shown here priced at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

### Handkerchiefs

For the moderate appropriation handkerchiefs are a happy thought. Useful always they can be made to conform to your ideas of outlay, for we have them in all qualities up to the finest silk. There are fancy bordered effects and initialed styles, too, easy. 25c to \$2.00.



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The sweater coat has become one of the most important service garments of a man's wardrobe. In fact it is now by practicability and custom almost indispensable. Let this tip guide you in a gift selection and let it direct you here where the variety is most satisfying. Priced 50c to \$6.00.



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Of all gifts that are tendered in general neckwear comes first. That is the reason why this store always leads with really fashionable styles. You will find here the largest assortment in the city; beautiful flowing end silk ties in an amazing array of colors.

Knitted four-in-hands in newest designs. They are the very newest and best the market affords.

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Curling Irons ... \$3.75 and up  
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Shaving Mirrors ... \$3.75 and up  
Christmas Tree Lighting Festoons ... \$3.00 and up  
Vibrators ... \$15.00 and up  
Desk Lamps ... \$2.50 and up  
Piano Lamps ... \$4.00 and up  
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## GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Grand Detour, Dec. 16. — Mesdames Remmers and Pankhurst attended the meeting of the W. & A. in Dixon Monday.

Several from here attended the David Warner sale in the Bend Tuesday. Mrs. Atkins went to Dixon Monday to visit a few days before returning to her home in Aurora.

C. A. Sheffield's auto truck has been out of commission for days, but is now repaired and he is running as usual.

John Warner and wife spent Tuesday at Pine Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese.

L. S. Cool was in Oregon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mundhenk of South Dakota came Wednesday to visit her brother, L. S. Cool and sister, Mrs. C. F. Throop. They leave today for Indiana and Ohio to visit his relatives. Mrs. Mundhenk will be remembered as Miss Jennie Cool.

Several from here attended the sale at Leon Hart's Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

R. G. Remmers and wife entertained Frank Fisher and wife of Dixon. Mrs. Kraft of Aurora Albert Thoen and family, George Remmers and family, a dinner Wednesday, it being the anniversary of Mr. Remmers' birth. A beautiful dinner was served at noon, and all spent a pleasant day.

C. P. Mann of Humboldt, S. Dak., is visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Ruth Vinebrenner came home from Polo Thursday.

H. R. Mon and wife entertained several relatives and friends at dinner Thursday, it being the anniversary of their birth. Those from out of town were Walter Mon and wife, Loomis, Stull and wife, Polo; C. P. Munn, South Dakota. After spending a pleasant day they bade them good bye and wished them many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Scott Lowrey came home from Chicago Friday.

Will Flick and wife were in Oregon Saturday shopping.

Herbert Warner hauled wood last week for John Warner.

George Weyant our butcher from Nachusa, called on friends last week.

I. Baker and wife were in Dixon

last Saturday shopping in Christmas. Will Mon and wife drove to Oregon Saturday.

Mr. Schumaker and Lilly Nettis, spent Sunday evening with Elsie Remmers.

## NELSON NEWS NOTES

Nelson Dec. 16.—The meetings closed Sunday night with a large attendance. Rev. Potter delivered excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Heldt are entertaining Mrs. Heldt's brother and sister, Martin Monk and Miss Lena Monk, of Flanagan, Ill.

Fred LaFell has finished corn picking for Will Backmer and went to his home in Prophetstown Saturday.

Fred Keister has been quite ill the past week, at his home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trump stopped here on their way home from their wedding trip in Nebraska, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall. The ladies are sisters.

Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweetzer were pleased to see them back from a year and a half spent in Idaho. They arrived here Sunday morning, with their little daughter, Edna; whose acquaintance the Janssen and Sweetzer grandparents were very pleased to make. Mr. and Mrs. Janssen had all their children to Sunday dinner in honor of the arrivals. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Sweetzer and daughter, there were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janssen and two daughters, and Messrs. Will, Carl, John and Walter Janssen. Mr. and Mrs. Land is called there in the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Young is visiting her sister in Rock Falls.

The Ladies Aid Society bought and placed in the school house two large lamps which prove to be a great improvement over the side lamps, and were appreciated by the pastor and audience last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are entertaining a son, Ed Clayton and family.

Miss Abbie Norris of Chicago is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

Mrs. Orie Webster, nee Miss Myrtle Anderson, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Miller, returned to her home in Chicago today.

C. H. Stiteley went to Chicago on business today.

Ed Winters of Sterling was here yesterday.

Elijah King of Lee Center was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lyons were in Dixon Monday doing Christmas shopping.

Warren Leake and family of Amboy were here Monday.

Lyle Titus of Steward spent Sunday evening in Rochelle.

Wm. Teschendorf of East Fellows street is spending the day in Chicago on business.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rink is in Chicago with her Uncle Will to find Santa Claus.

A. T. Jeanblanc of Lee Center is here today.

Mrs. L. E. Sanders and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Franklin are here today shopping.

Mrs. Geo. Veach of Ashton is in Dixon today.

Geo. Weyant of Nachusa was here on business.

John E. Erwin left for Freeport this morning where he is spending the day transacting professional business.

John Howell is in Amboy today on business.

Mrs. Lease of Nachusa is in Dixon today shopping.

F. C. Smith, gas solicitor for the I. N. U., is in Mendota today on business.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center is here on business.

B. F. Johnson of Viola township, was a Dixon business caller today.

*Coax the Home folks*

Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-itiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door.

# GOING OUT OF THE CHINA BUSINESS

We find in our stock a miscellaneous assortment of odds and ends in China and other novelties that we will close out at the ridiculous price of

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Articles worth from 15c to 35c; many of which are especially desirable for Christmas Gifts. Don't wait until the best things are sold **MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AT ONCE.**

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## Jewelry Sale

**I have several thousand dollars worth of unsold jewelry to be sold regardless of cost. Call and examine my stock before buying Christmas presents.**

**L. E. O'Connor**

## We Are Now Receiving

## GIFT FURNITURE

Is as easily selected here after sundown as before.

Store will be open every evening until Xmas.

**THE KEYES**  
FURNITURE & CARPET ROOMS

The finest line of  
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Box Goods from 10c to \$10.00.

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**Eastman's Confectionery**

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HAS DOWNTOWN OFFICES.

Architect M. H. Vail has taken offices in the Countryman building on Galena avenue and will engage in general architectural practice. He has work now at Pittsburg, Niagara Falls, Lansing, Dayton, Lena and

at other places in Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Kansas, Missouri and Florida. Bids will be received Dec. 24th on the I. O. O. F. building for Lee Center, which was planned by Mr. Vail.



**ONLY 7 DAYS  
UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS**



**DO YOUR  
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**STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

### Petticoats For Christmas Selling

Every petticoat has been designed with the idea of combining durability and beauty.

Black and colored Satin & Heatherbloom Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Messaline and Taffeta Skirts in black, white and colors at \$3.25, \$3.98 and up.

## O. H. MARTIN & CO. The Christmas Store

Our store contains so many delightful holiday gifts for men, women and children that some one has appropriately called it "The Christmas Store." Christmas happiness is written all over the store in bold plain words. There is some gift for everybody, some token that will bring joy to the heart of every person.

### Christmas Ribbons

Yards and yards of beautiful floral ribbons to select from. These ribbons are being shown in a variety of widths, being very suitable for making gifts. Priced at 19c, 25c, 39c.

Ribbons--heavy taffeta 5 and 6 inch widths in plain colors, suitable for hair bows. Priced per yard 25c.



#### HOSIERY—Are Suitable, Practical Gifts.

Our assortment provides broad scope for selections and every pair we sell is of a serviceable, durable quality.

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white and colors @ \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Hose. Linen sole and heel, deep lisle top, silk foot, black and colors @ 50c.

Gents' Silk Hose in black and tan @ 50c and \$1.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's fast black Hose, priced at 10c, 15c & 25c.

Infants' and Children's Hose; cotton or wool, black, tan and colors, @ 15c, 25c, 35c and 38c.

#### MITTENS.

Ladies' Misses Children's and Infants' Mittens in a wide range of colors and styles; priced from 15c to \$1.00 pair.



#### HANDBAGS.

Women's Handbags; the newest ideas in Bags all handsomely mounted and lined. Priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50 and up.

#### FANCY NECKWEAR.

No woman can have too many pieces of pretty neckwear; so a gift of usefulness and beauty cannot fail to be appreciated. The newest, daintiest, most fetching bits of beauty are here: Jabots, Collars Bows, Frills, etc. Priced at 15c, 25c, 35c, and up.

#### GLOVES FOR GIVING.

16 and 20 button black, tan and white Chamolite Gloves at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Short Gloves, black, tan, white and colors; 1 clasp, very good value @ \$1.00.

Extra quality Black Gloves, 2 clasp @ \$1.50.

Cape Calf Gloves, lined or unlined—tan, grey and black @ \$1.50.

Heavy Winter Gloves in tan, mocha and grey, lined or unlined @ \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Children's Gloves, medium weight, \$1.00.

Silk and Cashmere Gloves, all colors, 50c.



#### SCARFS AND VELS.

Ladies' fancy Head Scarfs and auto Vels, in plain, colors and bordered effects. Priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.50, and up.

#### BRADLEY MUFFLERS.

Very suitable for giving; made with straight or turn-over collar; white, black and colors. Priced @ each 50c.

#### LADIES' FLANNEL SHIRTS

Very popular garments at present, in plain, grey, maroon, blue and striped effects. Priced \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and up.

### Handkerchiefs Acceptable For Gifts

Men's sheer linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered design in one corner at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and up. (all pure Linen).

Armenian lace trimmed Handkerchiefs; priced at, each 50c.

Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs, with or without initial, at 25c & 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, narrow hem med; priced at 10c, 15c and up.

Children's Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored borders at 3c, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in pretty box; priced at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c box.



#### TABLE LINEN—A Very Appropriate Gift.

What gift would be more appreciated by a wife or mother than a handsome cloth with napkins to match?

In our stock of Linens will be found many pretty patterns in colonial, floral and stripe effects at from 50c per yard and up. Napkins to match from \$1.25 per doz and up.

We are also showing many handsome new designs in pattern cloths, in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths. Priced at \$2.98 to \$19.00. Napkins to match \$2.98 to \$8.50 doz.

#### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in tailored and lingerie styles, high neck and long sleeves; in white, cream and colors. Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

#### LINEN CENTERPIECES.

Linen Centerpieces, Dresser Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Buffet Scarfs, Round or Square Centerpiece in Drawn Work, Queen Ann, Darning, Battenburg and Embroidery. Prices range from 25c to \$12.50. A very fine assortment from which to select a remembrance.

#### SILK DRESS AND WAIST PATTERNS.

The very article for mother, sister or wife.

Black taffetas, changeable effects Messaline in any color desired or a pretty brocade pattern would make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Priced, per yd., @ \$1.00, \$1.50 & \$2.

#### HOUSEFURNISHINGS—BLANKETS.

A pair of wool or cotton Blankets will make the cold nights seem warmer and are among the most acceptable Christmas gifts for the home.

Extra quality Cotton Blankets, good full size, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Heavy Wool Blankets in white, grey and pretty plaids, a pair, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00.

Special Reduction on Ladies' Misses and Children's Coat-Suits, etc., during the Holidays.



#### JEWELRY.

In this section will be found a varied assortment of Fancy Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Buckles, Veil Pins, Jabot Pins, Back Combs, Baretes Hair Ornaments, etc.

#### UMBRELLAS—As Gifts.

Designs that the Gift distinctive in Umbrellas may be chosen from our Christmas Display.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, fitted with Hurl Detachable Handles, plain and fancy handles, at \$1.50 to \$5.00.



#### FURS—An Ideal Christmas Gift.

Beautiful sets and separate pieces—in Jap, Mink, Black China Lynx, Beaver, French Coney and Wolf; priced at from \$6.50 to \$25 and up.

### BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

That Are Lasting, Practical and a Joy Forever.

Japanese Water Color Pictures, Calendars and Post Cards

Morris Chairs

Rocking Chairs

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### Dramatic Notes



#### THE GREAT DIVIDE

The management of the Opera House announces "The Great Divide" as the attraction Wednesday, Dec. 18. At last the playgoing public of Dixon is to be given the dramatic treat so long awaited and so eagerly looked forward to; the most moving drama of many seasons; a masterpiece of playwriting—"The Great Divide." This beautiful offering from the pen of the foremost of America's youngest poets, William Vaughn Moody comes to us recommended by the leading dramatic journals of the United States, as the most absorbing, intensely human play, ever produced. The production is handsome and complete in every detail. The atmos-

phere of the picturesque West is faithfully created.

"The Great Divide" is under the management of C. S. Primrose, whose past record for furnishing plays of the highest order of entertainment has earned for him the title of "The Young Belasco of the West." "The Thief," one of the best offerings on tour in the West this season, is also owned by this enterprising young producer.

Jesse Sivals of Penrose was here yesterday.

Harry Biesecker and family of Amboy were here Monday.

E. Moore is on the sick list.

Forest Mulnix stopped in Dixon on his way to Chicago this morning.

George Mohl of Polo was here yesterday.

J. B. Hynds of Chicago will be in Dixon visiting with friends until after Christmas.

#### THE LILY

Down by the stagnant river pool, I saw a lily grow, lifting its delicate fragrant head from the slime and ooze below; and I marveled much that so frail a flower could rise from such loathsome gloom and give to the world an emblem sweet from its petals of wondrous bloom; for its heart was as pure as angel's dream; and its leaves were so saintly white that it might have bloomed in the spirit world, by the river of endless light. And down by the stagnant pool of life I saw a white soul grow, climbing and rising, and struggling up from the slime below. Out of the darkness and gloom of night; from the ooze of a black despair, to a life that blesses a weary world with its fragrance pure and rare. Marvel of lily, marvel of soul; blossom and lowly one; for each may rise till it warms its heart in the light of the glowing sun.

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## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

U. G. Dysart was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry visited over Friday night with relatives and friends at Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Graf were visitors here Friday.

Supervisor John Banks was here from Compton on business Saturday morning.

Frank Gallisath will hold a closing out sale at his home three miles southwest of West Brooklyn Tuesday Dec. 21st. Mr. Gallisath intends to move to town and spend his old days in ease. The boys have rented the farm.

William Carnahan was in town from Compton Saturday.

Constable W. A. Derr was here on business Friday.

W. U. Biggart, Jr., visited Friday night with relatives in Amboy.

Our butcher, O. N. Daw, tells us that he has broken the record lately for poultry receipts. He has bought \$2,000 worth in just a trifle over a week.

John Untz, Sr., was a visitor here Thursday.

It begins to appear as though the holidays of 1912 were to pass with out West Brooklyn people having the privilege of enjoying the new electric lights which have been promised for the start of the new year. The weather has been favorable for work at the proposition.

Henry Chaon was here from Compton Saturday afternoon visiting relatives and friends.

William Bettner was here from South Brooklyn on business Friday.

Joseph Chaon Sr., has been in the stock buying business for the past two weeks and did not have an excuse to retire till Friday when he finally succeeded in making a purchase. He wanted a hog weighing about 260 or 250 pounds and had to choose from among a bunch which weighed on an average of 350 each. Certainly there can not be many 200 pound hogs in this vicinity, for Joseph made a thorough search.

Nick Hahn transacted business in West Brooklyn Saturday.

F. J. Bignare visited his mother in Amboy Friday.

John Clapp was here from Compton on a visit Saturday.

Justice H. A. Bernardin had a case before his court in the city hall Friday afternoon. The People of the Village of West Brooklyn vs John Stoetzel, which resulted in the defendant being fined \$5 and cost and dismissed. The complaint was for failure to keep the peace which was in direct violation of the village ordinance.

S. J. Holdren was here on business Thursday afternoon.

William Melhusen of South Dakota is the guest of his parents and other relatives. Mr. Melhusen has great praise for his country and says the crops this year are better than ever.

Louis Wiser was here from the Platts on business Thursday. Louis says he has 12,000 bushels of corn husked which he raised on the place he is working this year. He finished husking this week and was a happy man as a result.

Miss Anna McCormick was a passenger for Chicago Saturday where

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she will visit friends for the day.

John Dinges had the misfortune to lose two choice cows within the last few days and is at a loss to determine the nature of the ailment. They become unsteady, weak, stagger, fall in attempting to walk and finally drop dead. The disease usually lasts from a couple of days to a week. A. A. Woodruff recently lost two cows with apparently the same trouble.

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## C. O. F. Election

The annual meeting and election of officers for St. Mary's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters took place on Thursday night, Dec. 12th, in the new club rooms. A good attendance was present to take part in the meeting and after it was over they expressed themselves as much satisfied that the night's session had resulted in the naming of men for the various offices who would handle its affairs capably and bring prosperity to the court and the order. The members were well satisfied with the new club rooms as they were equipped and also approved of the new rules suggested by the committee of three named for the purpose of drafting a form for rules at the last meeting a month ago. The officers elected at the meeting are as follows:

Chief Ranger—F. W. Meyer  
Vice Chief Ranger—Grant L. Edwards

Past Chief Ranger—Frank J. Herman

Financial Secretary—Oliver L. Gehant

Recording Secretary—Wm. J. Long

Treasurer—Otto J. Oester

Senior Conductor—Mathias J. Haas

Junior Conductor—Joseph W. Bieschke

Inside Sentinel—Jos. P. Sondgeroth

Outside Sentinel—Edward Henry, Jr.

Trustees and Auditing Committee—Messrs. Mathias Haub, Jr., Frank L. Oester and Mathias J. Bieschke;

House committee for club room—Messrs. Henry Kinkelaar, Florian F. Walters and Henry W. Gehant;

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. Michael B. Krug;

Speakers—Christian P. Henkel and Frank M. Bieschke;

Delegates to the state convention—F. W. Meyer, F. L. Oester,

Messrs. Meyer, Edwards, Herman, O. L. Gehant, and Sondgeroth, are all re-elected to their various offices.

## Clubbing Rates

To aid those people who desire to secure several publications of various presses for their winter's reading matter, this office has arranged clubbing combinations with several other publishers which enable us to offer our readers a varied line from which to choose. Either phone or call us regarding these and we will be glad to furnish you with a list of what we have to offer. They are sure to meet with your approval.

Joseph Auchstetter was in town transacting business on Saturday afternoon.

F. D. Gehant returned to his home in Viola on Friday night after being in our town for a few days on his way to attend the Lee County Farmers' institute which was held in Dixon on and Amboy on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Gehant

was secretary of the Institute but was hardly satisfied with the way the Institute was patronized and supported this year. He says the attendance was poor in both cities and but little interest was manifested by the citizens of either place. The same of officers were re-elected for another year.

Andrew Little was in town doing business on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Hammond went to her home in Amboy on Friday night to visit over Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

The finest kind of thoroughbred Rhode Island Cockerels are for sale by Jos. P. Sondgeroth of Mendota was visiting with his brothers in our city for a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon were visitors in this village on Saturday afternoon.

John Horton of Compton was in West Brooklyn on Friday evening. Mr. Horton had the misfortune to loose one of his best horses through the animal he coming affected with lock jaw but his loss is not as bad as it might be for Mr. Horton had the good business judgement to insure his horses against death from any cause and thus has that protection for his investment. He is insured in the National Live Stock Insurance Company by Oliver L. Gehant, district agent for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaon were calling on friends and relatives in town on Saturday afternoon.

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Members of West Brooklyn Camp, 2573, M. W. A., who fail to pay Dec. dues on or before Dec. 31 will be in suspension Jan. 1st. Neighbors please bear this in mind.

Have the women of America larger feet than the women of other countries? You can decide this question to your own satisfaction. Where? At the Wedlock school, 2 miles east of here. When? Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. A lively time is anticipated. Ladies, bring luncheon for two. Per order of committee: Geo. Kessel, Walter Ackert, Hazel Miller, Ulysses Tuller, Irene McCrea.

## FRANKLIN GROVE

Dec. 16—Mrs. F. E. Crawford of near Nacausa was here Thursday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sunday.

Charles F. Baker went to DeKalb Friday and expects to be employed there for several months.

John Thome of the Dixon Telegraph was transacting business here Friday.

Frank Messer of Dixon was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Statzman of Kansas are here for an over-holiday visit at the O. D. Buck home, north of town.

Frank Boyle and Wm. King made a business trip to Franklin Friday from Ogce county.

Harry E. Lager is taking a short vacation which he is spending here with his brother, Frank Lager, and family.

Mrs. George Blocher and daughter Berlice were passengers to Dixon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp were business callers at the county seat Friday.

Mrs. John Hayes was here visiting with friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Raffensberger went to Atlantic, Iowa, Saturday after an extended visit here with Miss Lydia Raffensberger.

Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Klontz and children were passengers to Dixon Saturday, near which place they visited with a sister of Mrs. Klontz.

Lincoln Raffensberger of Nacausa visited here Friday with his sister, Lydia Raffensberger.

Mr. Ainsworth of Council, Idaho, made a trip to Chicago and is stopping here incidentally to visit relatives. Mr. Ainsworth was elected as sheriff in the county in which he resides, at the recent election.

Miss Edna Ware made her usual trip here Saturday to receive her music lesson from Miss Sunday.

E. J. Rarfall of Ashton was here Saturday on business.

Miss Carrie Anderson went to Nacausa Saturday to make an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. John Crawford.

E. Ray Lahtman and son Clair returned to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, after a visit of several days here with relatives.

Lee H. Dierdorff of Minneapolis is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff.

Mrs. Thomas Holoway and Clair Dierdorff of Dixon visited the Dierdorff and Mathe homes here on Saturday.

Dr. L. W. Moore was a business passenger to Ashton on Monday morning.

Rev. C. S. Moore of Dixon and Rev. A. Simester of Ashton were here in attendance at the quarterly business meeting of the Methodist church, on Friday.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins with an eight-pound son, Saturday, Dec. 14.

## OAK RIDGE NEWS

Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murrina and family spent Sunday at Oregon.

DeWitt Warner and wife motored to Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. John Young drove to Oregon Wednesday.

DeWitt Warner attended the supervisors' meeting at Oregon last Tuesday.

Public sales are the order of the day in this vicinity, two or three each week now. Stock brings good prices.

Mrs. Stiff and Mrs. Bovey spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Pyfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Guynn and Mrs. J. Hamilton spent several days this week in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew of Dixon motored to Oak Ridge and spent the day at the John Young home.

Horace Griewold spent the week end at Oregon.

Frank Sadler drove to Oregon Saturday.

Miss Grace Pyfer, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

## WALTON ITEMS

Dec. 17—Wm. McCoy and Wm. Priebe were in Amboy Saturday on business.

The Royal Neighbors held their meeting last Saturday afternoon.

Ed Lally, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. Mary and Nellie Cahill attended the Farmers' institute in Amboy Thursday.

James Dempsey and Delbert Ruit attended the skating rink at Amboy Saturday.

Joe Haley lost a valuable horse by death Friday.

Miss Margaret Lynch of Freeport visited here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bartholomew of Dixon visited with her friend, Hilda Gerdes, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Rock Falls is visiting her son, E. H. Jones and family this week.

A. M. Head and wife and Mrs. Jas. McCaffrey were shopping in Dixon on Saturday.

Eddie Morrissy, who is attending college in Dixon, spent Sunday with home folks.

James McCoy had the misfortune to fall off a barn he was working on at the Mike Harvey farm, and fractured one of his ribs.

A. M. Head and wife visited at Lawrence Garland's Sunday.

A box social and entertainment will be given at the Palmer school on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Ladies are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Miss Mary Smallwood of Harmon went to Maytown Saturday to visit friends.

Thos. Halligan was shopping in Amboy Saturday.

Martin Whalen and family were in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Murray has been ill the past week.

Henry Head spent Sunday in Amboy.

Architect Gibbons of Chicago spent a few days in this vicinity on business.

Miss Lizzie Priebe was in Dixon on Monday.

Father Porcella of Maytown visited at James McCaffrey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burke were in Dixon Monday.

John, son of Hugh Blackburn, ill with la grippe.

## LEE NOTES

Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. B. Pierce were in Rochelle Monday.

A cantata will be given in the M. E. church Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hillison were shopping in Rochelle Tuesday.

Martin Olson was in DeKalb Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Nordby and John and Hans Utne spent Monday in Rochelle.

Don't forget the Farmers' institute, to be held in Lee Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Father Burke of Rochelle called on Father Quinlisk Monday.

Miss Isabel Ahager spent a couple of days in Chicago last week.

Oscar and O. T. Berg were in Wisconsin the past week buying shoats. Bernard Berg and Andrew Fell of Reynolds were here on business the past week.

James Moore and family moved their household goods to Rockford, where they will reside.

D. E. Kennedy left Wednesday for Mason City, Iowa, to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. A. E. Colyer of Elgin, Neb., was a guest of Lee friends Wednesday. She informs us her husband and son Frank will move to Los Angeles.

O. A. Rissetter was in Chicago on Tuesday.

P. O. Boyd went to Chicago Wednesday.

W. N. Williams went to Aurora on Tuesday.

Dr. H. R. Wormley made a professional call in Shabbona on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Peters was in Rockford Wednesday to see an optician.

Father Finn of Rockford visited with Father Quinlisk Friday.

R. Younggren was assisting in invoicing the implement stock of the Melberg store, purchased by Henderson & Olson.

Mrs. S. B., C. A. and A. O. Eden were in Ottawa Tuesday to see Mrs. John Eden, who is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Martin Boyd and Lester Sanderson are in Rockford, where they secured a job as conductor and motorman on the street car line.

Hans Utne who has been visiting his brother John, departed for his home in Norway Tuesday. Henry Elde accompanied him as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Childs and son Edmond left for Mobile, Ala., Monday to spend the winter.

Lewis Christianson and daughter Emma of Zion City visited a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Boyd. Mr. Christianson is an uncle of Martin and Carl Boyd and is a believer in Dowileism.

Miss Millie Edwards went to Rochelle Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Chichester, who has been visiting her brother, Joe Atherton, for a few weeks, departed for her home in Sheffield, Ia., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne drove to Paw paw Saturday for a visit with relatives.

## Stag Party.

About 40 young men attended a stag party at the Roy Tillon home on Wednesday evening in honor of Paul Nordby. The usual good time was had by all with a bountiful spread which always goes good. A neat little purse was presented to Mr. Nordby in behalf of those present.

Rev. D. J. Nordby and Rosa Nordby, Mrs. C. B. Wrigley and Miss Josie Maakstad were in Rochelle Wednesday.

G. P. Peters and M. L. Edwards are conducting the largest hotel in town, especially for one day, when they had seven hoboes at Hotel de Calaboose.

Miss Hazel Mertens returned from Rockford Tuesday. She will soon take up the night work as operator for the DeKalb Telephone company of Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams left for Streator Friday where he expects a job.

## TAKT HAS A SEVERE COLD

President Forced to Remain Away From His Offices.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft remained away from the executive offices on account of a heavy cold, which has settled on his chest. Maj. Thomas Rhoades, the president's military aid, and his attending physician, advised the president to remain away from the executive offices. It was on account of this cold that President Taft canceled his accepted invitations to attend the dinners of the Cariboo society and the Descendants of the Society of the Mayflower.

## M'FARLAND WINS FIGHT

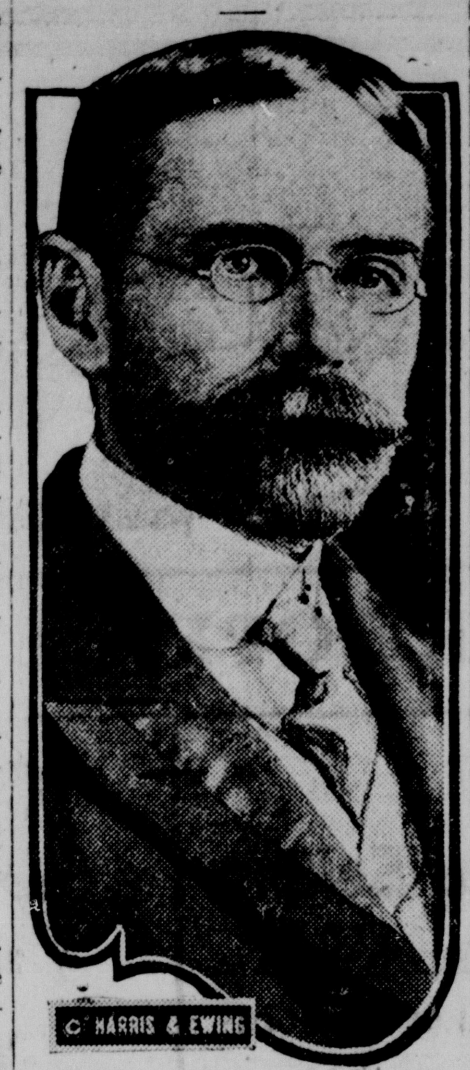
Chicago Boy Gives Boston Lad Good Lacing in Ten-Round Go.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland is the last word in boxing. He gave Eddie Murphy, the Boston bulldog, a harder lacing in a sensational ten-round glove fight here than he did at South Bend last February and won by as comfortable a margin as any boy who had not finished his man could ask.

Okuma in Peace Sunday Talk.

Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 17.—In spite of rain, a large and appreciative audience gathered in the Y. M. C. A. hall here for the celebration of Peace Sunday. The chairman was Mayor Sekant. Addresses were made by Count Okuma, Doctors Nitobe, Mable and others.

## WALTER F. FREAR



Walter F. Frear, governor of Hawaii, has been reappointed by President Taft. Charges made against him by the Hawaiian delegate in congress fell through on investigation by Secretary Fisher.

## BATTLESHIP FOR REID

England to Tender Dreadnaught to Bring Body Home.

Will Hold Memorial Services in Honor of Dead Diplomat in Westminster Abbey Friday.

London, Dec. 17.—It is learned here that the British government's offer of a battleship to convey the body of Whitelaw Reid to America, announced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons, probably will be accepted. The offer will be conveyed to the United States government through Ambassador Bryce. The Reid family will not be officially informed of the offer until the government's reply has been received.

The family had arranged to have the body shipped on a liner sailing Saturday but doubtless this plan will be abandoned in view of the British government's handsome offer.

King George himself suggested Westminster Abbey for Friday's memorial service. The royal chapel at the palace of St. James was at first suggested but the king thought the chapel too small for the purpose.

Mrs. Reid, who was prostrated with grief, is much improved. The family will sail some time next week.

Appreciations of the late ambassador received at the London office of the New York Tribune included telegrams from Ambassador Curtis Guild at St. Petersburg; Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien at Rome; Minister Heide at Madrid and the United States embassy at Paris.

Queen Alexandra sent a beautiful wreath which lies in the death chamber among many other floral tributes. Condolences were also received from Princess Christian, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, the archbishop of Canterbury, besides many others of the English nobility and numerous prominent Americans who cabled messages.

## WELSH KEEPS HIS TITLE

Freddie Gains Decision at End of Twenty-Round Bout.

London, Dec. 17.—Fred Welsh, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion. The contest was fought before the National Sporting club and it went the 20 rounds. Welsh won the decision on points. The men fought for a \$5,000 purse.

## DESPERADO KILLS OFFICER

Is Himself Riddled With Bullets—Three Others Shot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—One deputy sheriff was instantly killed and three members of his posse badly wounded in a desperate battle with James Welch, an outlaw, in a deep ravine in the Red Hill country, nine miles east of Santa Ana, the battle culminating in the death of Welch, who fell with fourteen bullets in his body, as militiamen, deputy sheriffs and armed citizens rushed his stronghold.

Drives 1,250 Turkeys 26 Miles.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—A flock of 1,250 turkeys was driven into Sedalia from the northeast part of the county and sold here by John Golden at 16¢ cents a pound. The turkeys were driven 26 miles.

New Rembrandt Discovered.

Lahore, British India, Dec. 17.—A painting which experts have pronounced a Rembrandt has been discovered in a Laham bazaar.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

## MINISTER'S SON IS KILLED

Automobile Containing Rev. T. A. Adams and Family Goes Down Embankment Near Decatur—Young Boy Loses Life.

Decatur, Dec. 17.—When the steering wheel broke, an automobile containing Rev. T. A. Adams, pastor of the Lovington Methodist church, his wife and five children went down an embankment at Cowford bridge, over the Sangamon river, near here, killing a son, aged thirteen, and injuring the mother.

## Attempts Suicide; Held Insane.

Danville, Dec. 17.—Being shown newspaper story wherein his brother Frank was stated to have fallen into the lake at the Soldiers' Home and rescued with difficulty, Polk White, railway machinist at Oaklawn shops of the C. & E. I., attempted suicide at the same place. He was adjudged insane. White came here from Chicago four weeks ago and is asserted to have been in the sanitarium in that city for several months last summer undergoing treatment for nervous trouble. When his brother fell off the bank into the lake and narrowly escaped drowning. News was kept from the brother, but several days later a local newspaper printed the story.

## Search for Travelling Man.

Danville, Dec. 17.—A. B. Benway, commission merchant of Lawton, Mich., has arrived here to enlist police in search for Charles Tull, one of his most trusted traveling salesmen. Tull was sent here in October with several carloads of potatoes to sell. He remitted all of his money to the firm, but failed to return home, greatly worrying his wife and two small children. Investigation revealed the fact that Tull remained at the Savoy hotel here until November 23. Since then all trace is lost. Tull was correct in his accounts, says Benway, who is firmly of the belief that Tull has been murdered here and the body secreted.

## Teachers Meet at Tamaroa.

Duquoin, Dec. 17.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Perry County Teachers' association was held at Tamaroa. Among the teachers on the program were: J. G. Stult, Misses Irene Hastings and Mary I. Spillman of the Duquoin Township High school; Misses Margaret Morey, Fay Williams, Byrd Taylor and Lyla Hincley; Roger W. Eaton and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Duquoin; J. M. Karness, Miss Pearl Maxwell and Lillian Williams of Pickensville; H. A. Blair and Miss Ila Bigham of Cutler; Miss Ethel Cunningham of Tamaroa and Miss Florence Shaw of Willisville.

## Highway Commissioners Organize.

Hillsboro, Dec. 17.—The highway commissioners of the townships in Montgomery county formed an organization here to be known as the Association of Highway Commissioners of Montgomery County. The association elected Henry Leshman of Hillsboro township president and Foster McDavid of this city secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to fight the plan of having the state take control of the county roads.

## Dies Going to Visit Family.

Virdeon, Dec. 17.—While going to St. Louis to visit his wife and family, John Onare fell from a south-bound car on the Illinois Traction system near Girard and



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LOST: A hog (female), weight 250 lbs., color black, from my place near cement works. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Joe Callahan, Block House. 95 3\*

LOST: Check made out to Howard Johnson and signed by Leon Hart. Endorsed on back by Howard Johnson. Finder please return to Mr. Johnson. 94 3

LOST: A black pocketbook at the Princess theatre Saturday evening. Finder please leave at Telegraph office. 95 3

### PUBLIC SALE.

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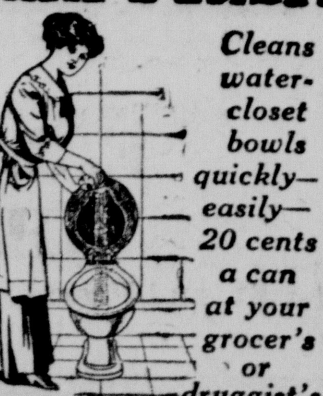
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Oats	.....	29 3/4	30
Corn	.....	35 3/4	33
Butter	.....	32	37
Lard	.....	11	15
Potatoes	.....	40	60
Chickens	.....	15	18
Ducks	.....	17	20
Turkeys	.....	18	22
Eggs	.....	25-30	30-35

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Wheat	Dec 85	85 1/4	84 1/4	85 1/4
May	89 1/2	90 3/4	89 1/4	90 3/4
July	86 1/4	87	86 1/4	87
Corn	Dec 47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
July	49	49 1/4	48 3/4	49

Oats	Dec 32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	33	32 1/4	33
July	33	33 1/4	33	33 1/4

Pork	Jan 1800	1800	1790	1795
May	1802	1805	1792	1805

Lard	Jan 995	995	985	990
May	987	987	980	982

Rib	Jan 975	982	967	972
May	965	970	960	962

### Receipts Today—

Hogs—23,000.	
Cattle—4,000.	
Sheep—18,000.	
Hogs open 5c lower.	
Left over—6250.	
Hogs open generally 5c lower.	
Light—690 @ 725.	
Heavy—690 @ 732 1/2.	
Mixed—695 @ 730.	
Rough—690 @ 710.	
Cattle 20 to 25c lower than last week's close.	
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Hogs close 5c lower.	
Estimated tomorrow—31,000.	

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### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE.

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a.m.  
131 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p.m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a.m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p.m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:33 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 a.m.  
28 7:07 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

8 8:33 a.m. 11:20 a.m.  
14 11:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
20 11:21 a.m. 2:50 p.m.

18 4:04 p.m. dly exSun 7:25 p.m.  
10 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:30 a.m.  
13 10:15 a.m. 12:53 p.m.

19 12:15 p.m. 3:34 p.m.  
27 4:35 p.m. 7:41 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.  
11 8:30 p.m. 10:58 p.m.  
7 10:16 p.m. 10:53 a.m.

3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.  
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Ar. Peoria 11:52 a.m.

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West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10  
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7  
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

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## Public Sale Notes.

Dec. 17—Pat Duffy, 1 miles north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Dec. 17, 9 a. m.—Fletcher Manufacturing Co., 7th and Depot Ave. Thursday, Dec. 19—Chas. Will, 3 miles south of Dixon and 1-2 mile east of Llevan school. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Friday, Dec. 13—Geo. King, 1 1-2 miles west of Ashton.

Dec. 18—Wm. Bosworth, closing out sale, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Horace Dyart, about 3 miles southwest of Franklin Grove.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—F. Halbmaier, 1 1-4 miles west of West Brooklyn.

Dec. 13—Conkling & Stitzel, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Neils P. Johnson, 10 miles southwest of Amboy.

Dec. 19—Chas. Wills, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 7—Victor McClannahan, closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra, 1-2 mile south of Woosung.

Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellevue, Ia.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale, Rep per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Strelt, Lamolille, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley, Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Ribs. Bellevue, Ia. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley, Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—L. E. Morris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Wills Bel-lows, closing out sale, 4 miles north of Woosung. D. M. and A. F. Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelman, Ellwood, Ia. Thoroughbred Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 13—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township. Powers & McCall, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing out sale, one mile east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Wiard Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his farm adjoining 3 miles south of Dixon, 1-2 mile east of Llevan school house on Thursday, Dec. 19, the following property:

11 head of horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 11 years old, in foal, weight 1300; 1 black mare 6 years old in foal, weight 1500; 1 gray mare 5 years old, in foal, weight 1350; 1 black mare 3 years old, wt. 1310; 1 brown mare 5 years, weight 1350; 1 bay mare 2 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare 2 years old, 1300; 1 roan gelding 1 year old; 1 roan mare 1 year old; 1 last spring colt, bay; 1 roan gelding 4 years old, weight 1460.

14 head of cattle, consisting of 3 milch cows, 3 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves.

8 head of hogs.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

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Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale, 2 per cent off for cash on sums entitled to credit.

CHARLES WILL, Geo. J. Fruin, Auct. H. C. Warner, Clerk. 93 4

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## NO COAL COMBINE SAYS HIGH COURT

Ruling Holds Government Has Failed to Prove Anthracite Trust.

### IMPORTANT POINT IS WON

Supreme Tribunal's Decision Upholds Contention of the Prosecution That "65 Per Cent." Contracts Are Illegal.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The government lost its fight before the Supreme court of the United States to have the anthracite coal carrying railroads and their affiliated coal companies declared to be in a general combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It won a victory in getting the court to hold void the 65 per cent. contracts whereby the "railroad coal companies" buy the output of "independent" mines. Justice Lurton, in announcing the opinion, said these contracts were plainly in violation of the law.

Tried to Shut Out Railroad. The court also held that the railroads had violated the law by attempting to shut out of the anthracite region a competitive road through their control of the Temple Iron company.

As to minor combinations of railroads and coal companies charged to be violating the law, the court dismissed the action without prejudice to future suits, because it held it not fair to require those groups to make a defense in an action primarily against a "general combination."

Opinion Given by Lurton. In an opinion announced by Associate Justice Lurton the court says: "1. The general combination alleged by the government to exist between the defendant roads for an apportionment for total tonnage to the seaboard by an agreement in the nature of a pooling arrangement has not been established and therefore, the relief sought by the government upon assumption of such combination is denied."

"2. The court finds, however, that the principal defendants did combine, for the purpose of shutting out from the anthracite coal field a projected independent line of railroad, the New York, Wyoming and Western railroad, and to accomplish that purpose it is found that the stock of the Temple Iron company and of the Simpson and Watkin collieries was acquired for the purpose of and with the intent, not of normally and lawfully developing trade, but of restraining interstate commerce and competition in transportation, which would have presumably come about through the construction and operation of the proposed competing line of railroad between the mines and tidewater."

Holds Contracts Are Void. "3. The court holds that certain contracts made with producers, covering between 20 and 25 per cent. of the total annual supply of coal, known as the 65 per cent. contracts, by which such independent producers bound themselves to deliver the output of their mine or any other mine which they might acquire to the railroad companies for 65 per cent. of the average market price at tidewater, were also void, because in violation of the anti-trust act, as abnormal and illegal restraints upon interstate commerce."

Oil Case Ruling Repeated. "4. The court reiterates the declaration in the Standard Oil case, that an act of congress does not forbid or restrain the power to make normal and unusual contracts to further trade by resorting to all normal methods, whether by agreement or otherwise, to accomplish such purpose." Nevertheless, it holds that the acts which it finds in this case to be illegal, the Temple Iron and 65 per cent. contracts, were not within such class, but, on the contrary, were abnormal in their character and directly tended to and were intended to illegally restrain trade and commerce and, therefore, came within the statute as illustrated by the rulings in St. Louis Terminal association and Swift and Co., vs. United States."

MRS. HEINZE IS DIVORCED Wins Decree in New York State Against Former Copper King.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 17.—What is regarded as the second highest alimony ever granted in New York state was awarded to Mrs. Bernice G. Heinze, when Justice Arthur S. Tompkins in supreme court here granted her a decree of divorce from her husband, Fritz Augustus Heinze, the former copper king.

The court directed the defendant to give his wife \$1,000 a month alimony and also to pay the rent of her New York apartments amounting to \$233 a month.

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DYNAMITE DEFENDANT REFUTES TESTIMONY OF M'MANIGAL.

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In his testimony here McManigal accused Houlihan of "wishing more power to the rough gang." But the latter denied this, as he did the numerous other allegations of McManigal.

Determined to bring the trial to a speedy close, Judge Albert B. Anderson announced that he will lengthen the hours for holding court unless the defense makes greater progress.

With but ten of the defendants remaining to be heard, the defense will doubtless be forced to show its hand as to whether Defendants Tveitmo, Clancy, Cooley, Webb, Hockin, Butler, Munsey, Smythe and Ral will be allowed to tell their own



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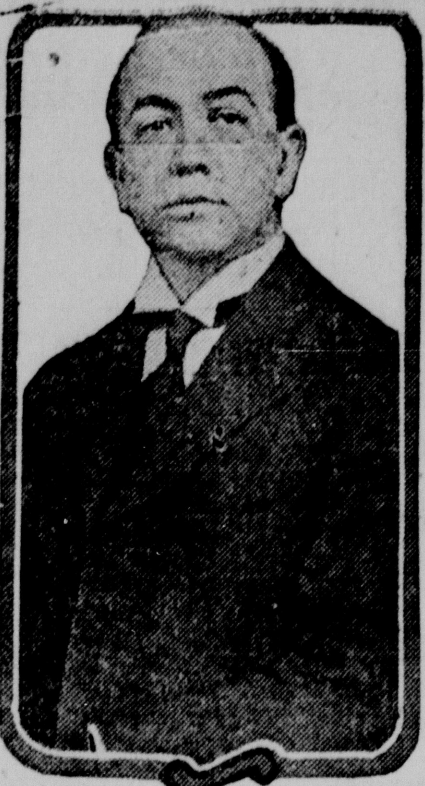
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Mr. Adkins is the attorney of the United States department of justice who has charge of the inquiry into the alleged illegal traffic agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New Haven railroad companies.

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Judge Anderson stated court will be held for the trial Christmas day as the case was going too slow.

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There are rumors that there is much opposition by counsel for the defense to these men taking the stand, as District Attorney Miller is said to be "loaded" for them. It is also said the poor showing already made by some of the defendants on cross-examination has had much to do with the possible keeping these men off the stand.

### PIERCE PAYS OUT \$100,000

Oil Magnate Settles With Mrs. Rycroft Without Jury's Aid.

New York, Dec. 17.—After fighting strenuously over one year for his "day in court," Henry Clay Pierce, millionaire head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, elected to settle the suit brought against him by Mrs. Alice G. Rycroft without the aid of a jury. Mrs. Rycroft was suing for the alleged conversion of money placed with Pierce for investment and at one time recovered a verdict of \$171,000 against him. This verdict was subsequently set aside and a new trial ordered. She compromised, it is said, for over \$100,000.

Mrs. Thos. White of Oak Park visited Sunday with Miss Barth.

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### QUOTATION BODY HIT

Elgin Board of Trade Abolishes Price Committee.

Action Marked by Wild Session and a Bolt of the Dissenting Faction From Meeting.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 17.—Before the United States government had served notice of suit for dissolution upon its officers, the Elgin board of trade, in a wild session here, abolished its quotation committee. The action was marked by a bolt of the dissenting faction from the annual meeting.

Armed with nearly a hundred proxies and with the avowed intention of wiping out the price committee, James P. Younger of Chicago, opened the meeting with a scrap. Before his proffered amendment to the constitution, abolishing the committee, came to a vote, Joseph Newman of Elgin had led his followers out of the room with charges of illegal proceedings and gag rule.

The real test of strength came on a motion by Mr. Younger to suspend the rules. Newman's faction contested the rights of Younger to vote proxies on the question. The two leaders clashed time and again.

C. H. Potter, president of the board and one of the defendants in the government dissolution suit, ruled that proxies might be voted. The result was a victory for Younger, and suspension of the rules by 162 to 102. Backed by T. A. Somerville and T. F. Gallagher of Chicago, Mr. Newman continued his protest. As the result of the vote for officers was read Mr. Younger jumped to his feet with a proposal to amend the by-laws and abolish the committee on quotations. Younger's amendment was adopted 135 to 0.

#### Suspend Lumber Rates.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The interstate commerce commission suspended from December 17 until June 17 a proposed advance in lumber rates of six and one-half cent over the Southern railway from points in Alabama to Baltimore and Washington.

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Ira W. Lewis is reported to be improving.

Dr. Frizelle returned last evening from a visit in the east.

Robert Sterling returned last evening from a business visit in Chicago.

Horton Godfrey is expected home Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godfrey.

H. E. Senneff is in Steward today on business.

Miss Maude Reynolds is in Chicago today.

Chas. B. Yonts of the I. N. U. was in Oregon yesterday, going by auto and getting home in time to catch the early train to Chicago, where he is spending the day on business.

H. G. Reynolds is in Chicago on business.

P. M. Moore is in Ashton today on business.

Max Rosenthal went to Chicago today on business.

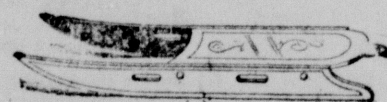
H. H. Heinze, P. J. McCaulley, Dean Treat and L. E. Jacobson of the I. N. U. were morning passengers to Chicago where they will attend a meeting of the company employees.

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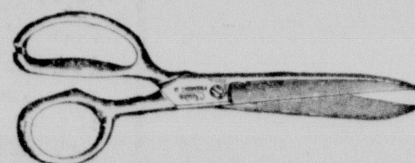
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